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1. REFTEL A OUTLINED PLAN TO PROVIDE SROP STATIONS FOR BOTH QUETTA AND KABUL. HOWEVER, REVISED PLANS NOW CALL FOR FEWER STATIONS TO BE CONSTRUCTED THAN INITIALLY PLANNED, AND IT IS THEREFORE UNLIKELY THAT OBSERVATORIES WILL BE BUILT AT BOTH LOCATIONS. KABUL IS TECHNICALLY PREFERABLE BECAUSE IT IS CLOSER TO REGION OF OCCURRENCE OF EARTHQUAKES ON WHICH RESEARCH IS NEEDED. HOWEVER, AFTER INITIALLY FAVORABLE RESPONSE, FURTHER CONSIDERATION BY KABUL HAS BEEN SLOW AND FINAL APPROVAL MAY BE IN DOUBT, IN VIEW OF THE COUP D'ETAT OF LAST JULY.

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2. FOR FOREGOING REASON, POSSIBILITY OF USING QUETTA AS AN

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ALTERNATIVE SHOULD BE SERIOUSLY EXPLORED. ISLAMABAD IS THEREFORE REQUESTED TO REPORT STATUS OF SRO PROGRAM AND TO ASSESS PROBABILITY OF OBTAINING GOP APPROVAL. KISSINGER

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